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19 49-50 **File No.** L.C. 48/46

P. W. DEPARTMENT

B CLASS EL. BRANCH (1)

Subject:— Jog Power,

Karnatak.

Alleged indifference of Government

towards Karnatak.

In the matter of Utilization of—

[Q. No. 757. Mr. M. G. Gopi, (Dharwar cum-

Kanara) M.L.C.]

B[K] 1950

File No. L. C. 48/46. — EL. Br.

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Cat A

Copy of the resolution passed by the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee in its meeting held on 26-6-45 has only been sent to Govt. The resolution passed on 16th + 17th Aug 1945 have not been sent to Govt. (b)

Though the resolution passed on 26-6-45 was sent to Govt for information and it has been acknowledged by Govt. and there has been no further correspondence in the matter between the General Secretary Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee.

(c) Resolution passed on the 16th + 17th Aug 1945 not having been sent to Govt it was not possible to enclose them

(d) As in the opinion of the K.P.C.C. does not arise in view of (a) above. It may however be stated that there no major industrial scheme has been undertaken

... [illegible] ... is ... [illegible] ... the State ... Bombay. As regards electrical scheme ... have already decided to utilise the energy available from ... Pumping ... [illegible] ... & steps are being taken to implement this decision

(e) Does not arise in view of (d) above. Attention is however invited to Press Note dated 13-4-45 on the "Intensification of Hydro Power" and it would not be open as an exemption under Rule 7 of the Defence (Control of Electricity) Rules 1945

G. R., G.-D., No. 2408, dated 22-6-22.]

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References:—

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20/9	E1B I.	
8/12	S.S.	Memo. to P & S.D. & Def. Deptt. (1-1-50)
13/1/50	E1 I.	
14/2/50	S.S.	Issue memo on the 7-8 post. Keep O.C. & return with one when copy rd. (W.S. for Secy) (copies of hours not & del. rules not in attached).
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SLB2(1)
D.N.

A copy of the council
h11(E.S) Question by Mr Soni, M.L.C.,
may be sent to the D.W.D.

Issued
..2.

Sd/-
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DC Br (1)

O.N.

I-11 (C.S)

I see the council question

× File No L.A 136/40/ Leg 918 - the

× Slip-B (Last blue)

containing the Question of Mr A.J. Dodd asked re: alleged delay in the execution of the Electric Schemes and the papers (Files nos 2004/36) and the circulars are required for the disposal of the council question. These files are with the Hon. Secretary. Their return may be awaited.

DNB 1/10/49

30/9/49.

disposal should please be put up immediately on receipt of the files.

SH

4/10/49

A.I.

4/10/49

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E/Bn(I) P.W.D.

Resubmitted.

2/- Necy. reply in respect of the resolution passed by the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee in its meeting on the 26-6-46 is being issued separately in file No. S 37/13/57495 82105 × Slip-A Kept below

The papers containing copies of the resolution passed by the K.P.C.C. in its meetings held on the 16th & 17th August 1946 are, however, not traceable in spite of a thorough & careful search made by the Bn. searcher. The F.B. may therefore be requested to trace the papers & return the case to this Br. for further action in the matter.

Very much please.

19/11/49

AAS

F.B.
19/11

The requisite resolutions of 16 & 17th August 1946 from the Karnatak Congress Committee have not been received in this Deptt.
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29.11.46

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E.I.Br.(I) P.W.D.

Resubmitted.

2/- The Copies of the resolutions passed by the K.P.C.C. in its meeting on the 16th & the 17th August 1949 have not been read in this office. Pl see item (d) of the L.C. question. It seems therefrom that the resolutions included certain other items besides el supply from Jog Hydro-El Works. These resolutions might have been read either in the P&SD or the Dev. Deptt. These Deptts. may therefore be requested ~~to~~ to state whether ~~these~~ copies of these resolutions have been read ~~in th~~ by them & if so, also to state what action has been taken by them in the matter.

8/12/49

AAS. 8/12/49

KJ 8.12.49

Urgent;
U.O. to P&S.D. & Dev. Deptt,
dt 9-12-49

P&SD/B

POLITICAL AND SERVICES
DEPARTMENT
File No. P.W.D. L.C. 48/46/61605
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This Deptt has not received the resolutions mentioned in the P.W.D. note above from the Karnataka Provincial

Provincial Congress Committee. 6
This may be passed on to the
development - Deptt as written above
now.

20.12.49

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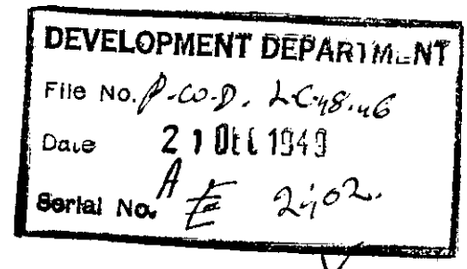
As.

w.o.r. to D.D. 21/12/49



Dev. Deptt.

This Deptt. has not received resolutions passed by the Karnataka Prov. Congress Committee. The papers may be returned w.o. to the P.W.D.

F.S. should be put.

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As at 'A'

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w.o.r. to P.W.D. 11/1/50

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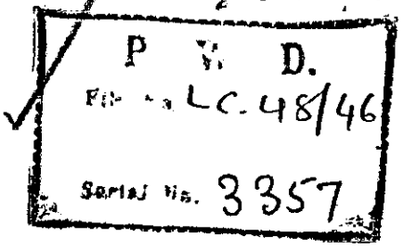

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P.W.Deptt.

El.Br.(I).

Submitted.

×P 3 of C.S.

2. The papers deal with a question put in the Legislature Council by Mr. M.G.Gopi, M.L.C. re. the alleged indifference of Govt. towards Karnatak in the matter of utilization of Jog Power, etc.. Following remarks are offered with regard to the various items of the question:-

Slip-A
*file No S.37/13/82/05 pp 1-3

Re.item (a): A copy of the resolution* passed at the meeting of the ~~Kamatak~~ Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee held on the 26-6-49 sent to the H.P., for information has been ~~vied~~ recd. in this office from the H.M.,P.W.D., Copies of the resolutions passed by the K.P.C.C. in its meeting held on the 16th and 17th August 1949, have, however, not been received in this office. It will be ~~en~~ Seen from the U.O.Rs. from the P.& S.D. pp 5-6 and the Dev. Deptt. p 6 written that copies of these resolutions have not been ~~need~~ received. in those Deptts. also. In view of this reply to this item may perhaps be as under:-

" A copy of the resolution passed by the K.P.C.C. in its meeting held on the 26-6-49 has only been recd. ~~in this office~~ for information ".

Re.item(b): Copy of the resolution* dated the 26-6-49 was addressed to the H.P.. It seems that its receipt was not acknowledged in the office of the ~~P.H.~~ H.P.. The reply to this item may therefore, it approved, be as follows:-

" Yes, the receipt of the resolution dated the 26-6-49 was not acknowledged by Govt.".

Re.item (c): Pl. see para 1 of the resolution*. In view of this reply to this item may be as "Yes".

Re.item(d): As copies of the resolutions passed by the K.P.C.C. in its meeting held on the 16th and the 17th August 1949, have not been recd. in this office ~~the~~ reply to this item may perhaps be as under:

" Does not ~~arose~~ arise in view of (a) above".

Re.item(e) .....

Re.item (e): With regard to the question re: utilization of Jog Power it may be stated that it has been decided to purchase a load of 10,000 Kw. at Jog bus bars and 1,500 Kw. at Harihar. It has also been decided that the power of 10,000 KW available at Jog bus bars should be distributed to Sirsi,Dandeli, Hubli, Dharwar and Gadag and that of 1,500 KW. available at Harihar to Haveri, Byadgi, Ranebennur. and for irrigation pumping at Airani, Tumminkatti, Chikkakuruvatti and Guttal. The Elecl.Commr. has been asked to Submit the necy. detailed plans and estimate in the matter, vide. Press Note issued on the 13-8-49. Attention in this connection is also invited to the detailed note on the arrangements re: the electric power to be available for Karnatak from electric energy to be generated from the Jog Water Falls, which was placed on the Assembly Table in connection with a short notice assembly question put in by Mr.A.J.Doddameti, M.L.A. Copies of the Press Note and the detailed note have already been forwarded to the K.P.C.C., Vide., G.L.No.S.37/13/57495-El(I), dated the 21-11-49.

Please see the orders of the H.P.& the H.M., P.W.Deptt. on pp. 1&3 respectively of file No.S.37/13/82105. No specific action has been taken on the other complaints mentioned in the resolution as remarks were invited only with reference to para.1 of the resolution dated the 26-6-49. In view of this reply to this item may perhaps be as under:-

" In this matter attention is invited to the Press Note issued by Govt. on the 13-8-49 and to the Detailed Note copies of which are placed on the table of the House."

3.|- Necy.draft is put up which may issue, if approved.

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Sec'y
H.M. Pwd
H.P.

An acknowledgment has already been sent in regard to the resolution of 26th June 49 of K.P.C.C. as per G.L. No S/37/13/57495 El (I) dated 21-11-49. H.M. has telephoned to the Dept. concerned to see that proper replies are given to questions put or enquiries made. The Dept. Concerned should be more careful in the notes they put up.

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Revised draft reply is put up herewith.

Jnm
5-2-50

P.A. to H.M. (Below)
Sup

P.A. put up
Typed copy of
draft replies
Sup

Ch

E1.Br. (I) P.W.D.

El. Br. I To ...

Ch

Done Sir.
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7-2-50 (Vide pp. 7-8 of C.S.)

N.Y.P
7/2

Resubmitted.

2/- It was proposed to submit the case to the Hon'ble the Chief Minister. It may be submitted * pp 7-8 of C.S. to the Hon'ble the Chief Minister before the draft is issued.

8-2-50.

Secy
H.C.M.

D.W. dt. 9/2

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E1.Br.(I) AN P.W.D.

The draft reply on pp. 7-8 of C.S. having been issued the papers are now forwarded to the P.A. to the H.M. P.W.D. for the use of the H.M. at the time of replying the question.

18-2-50.

with file No. L.A. 136/46 & S-37/13/82105

To P.A. to the H.M. P.W.D

D.W. dt. -

P.S. to H.M., P.W.D. to Secret Section.
Bono 15/2/50

Ans 24/2 (P.T.O.)

H.M.'s (P.W. & Housing) Office.

This question was replied to by H.M., P.W. & Housing, in the Council on the 10-4-50.

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Alleged indifference of Government towards Karnatak in the matter of utilization of Jog Power etc.

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*757. Mr.M.G.Gopi (Dharwar cum Kanara): Will the Honourable Minister for Public Works be pleased to state -

(a) whether it is a fact that the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee had submitted to Government the copies of its resolutions passed in its meetings held on the 26th June 1949 and the 16th and 17th August 1949 respectively for informationand necessary action;

(b) whether it is a fact that the receipt of these resolutions was not even acknowledged by Government;

(c) whether it is a fact that the resolution of 26th June 1949 stated among other things that the Bombay Government has treated with indifference the entire problem of the utilization of Jog Power to Karnatak;

(d) whether it is a fact that the resolution of 16th and 17th August 1949 stated among other things that there are no tangible proofs of Government having undertaken any major scheme, such as electrical, industrial etc. in Karnatak though there is ample scope for the development of the vast natural resources;

(e) if so, what action Government has taken or proposes to ~~be~~ take on the different items, mentioned in these resolutions?

The Honourable Dr.Jivraj N.Mehta:

*757(a). A copy of the resolution passed by the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee in its meeting held on the 26th June 1949 has only been sent to Government. The resolutions passed in the meetings held on 16th and 17th August 1949 have not been sent to Government.

(b) Though the resolution passed on the 26th June 1949 was sent to Government for information only it has been acknowledged by Government and there has been further correspondence in the matter with the General Secretary, Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee.

Resolutions passed on the 16th and 17th August 1949 not having been sent to Government it was not possible to acknowledge them.

(c) Yes, in the opinion of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee.

(d) Does not arise in view of (a) above. It may, however, be stated that no major industrial scheme has been undertaken by Government in any part of the State of Bombay. As regards electrical Schemes, Government have already decided to utilise the energy available from the Mahatma Gandhi Power House at Jog and steps are being ~~x~~ actively taken to implement this decision.

(e) Does not arise in view of (d) above. Attention is, however, invited to the Press-Note dated the 13th August 1949 on the "Utilization of Jog Power" and to the printed note issued as an accompaniment to the reply to Mr.Doddameti's short notice question on the 29th July 1949 (copies placed on the table of the House).

No.L.C.48/46-El.(I).
Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle (Bombay No.1),
14th February 1950.

Forwarded to the Secretary
the .....

the Bombay Legislature Department with reference to his letter No.4496, dated the 17th September 1949.

2. Copies of the Press-Note and the Detailed Note referred to are enclosed herewith.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

S. L. K. Joshi

For Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

D.A.- Press Note and
detailed note refd.to.

PSM.
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G. R., G.-D., No. 2408, dated 22-6-22.]

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References:—

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G.C.P.—(J) Hb 25—4000—1-48
G.R., L.D., No. 1963 dated 9-4-37

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No. 4496

BOMBAY LEGISLATURE DEPARTMENT,
COUNCIL HALL:

Letter No. Q/757. ~~Bombay~~, Poona, 17th September 1949.

To

The Secretary to Government,
~~Political & Services~~ Public Works Department, Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a question (copy below) proposed to be put in the Legislative Council, and to state that it has been admitted by the Honourable the President.

~~Your obedient servant,~~

S. K. SHEODE,
Secretary to the Bombay Legislature Department.

Copy forwarded with compliments to M.L.C., for information. M.G.Gopi, Esquire,

2. The question has been admitted in an amended form.

Alleged indifference of Government towards Karnatak in the matter of utilization of Jog power, etc.

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(c) whether it is a fact that the resolution of 26th June 1949 stated among other things that the Bombay Government has treated with indifference the entire problem of the utilization of Jog Power to Karnatak;

(d) whether it is a fact that the resolutions of 16th and 17th August 1949 stated among other things that there are no tangible proofs of Government having undertaken any major scheme, such as electrical, industrial etc. in Karnatak though there is an ample scope for the development of the vast natural resources;

(e) if so, what action Government has taken or proposes to take on the different items, mentioned in these resolutions ?

G.C.P.—(J) Hb 25—4000—1-48
G.R., L.D., No. 1963 dated 9-4-37

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No. 4496

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COUNCIL HALL:

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To ~~Chief~~ The Secretary to Government,
~~Political & Services~~ Public Works Department, Bombay.

Sir,

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~~Your obedient servant,~~

S. K. SHEODE,
Secretary to the Bombay Legislature Department.

Copy forwarded with compliments to M.G.Gopi, Esquire, M.L.C., for information.

2. The question has been admitted in an amended form.

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(c) whether it is a fact that the resolution of 26th June 1949 stated among other things that the Bombay Government has treated with indifference the entire problem of the utilization of Jog Power to Karnatak;

(d) whether it is a fact that the resolutions of 16th and 17th August 1949 stated among other things that there are no tangible proofs of Government having undertaken any major scheme, such as electrical, industrial etc. in Karnatak though there is ample scope for the development of the vast natural resources;

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For revised draft pl. see pp. 7-8 post

Alleged in-difference of Government towards Karnatak in the matter of utilization of Jog Power, etc..

Mr. M.G. Gopi, M.L.C. (Dharwar Cum Kanara).	The Honourable Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta.
No.757:- Will the Hon'ble Minister for public Works be pleased to State:-	
(a) Whether it is a fact that the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee had submitted to Govt. the copies of its resolutions passed in its meetings held on the 26th June 1949 and the 16th and 17th August 1949 respectively for information and necy. action,;	(a) A copy of the resolution passed by the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee in its meeting held on the 26-6-49 has only been received in this office for information.
(b) Whether it is a fact that the receipt of these resolutions was not even acknowledged by Govt.	(b) Yes, the receipt of the resolution dated the 26-6-49 was not acknowledged by Govt. since it was sent for information.
(c) Whether it is a fact that the resolution of the 26th June 49 stated among other things that the Bombay Govt. has treated with indifference the entire problem of the utilization of Jog Power to Karnatak,	(c) Yes.
(d) Whether it is a fact that the resolutions of the 16th and the 17th August 1949 stated among other things that there are no tangible proofs of Govt. having undertaken any major scheme such as electrical, industrial etc. in Karnatak though there is ample scope for the development of the vast natural resources,	(d) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
(e) If so, what action Govt. has taken or proposes to take on the different items, mentiond in these resolutions?	(e) Attention is invited to the Press note dated the 13-8-49 and to the Detailed Note, copies of which are placed on the table of the House. printed note issued as an accompaniment to the Reply to Short Notice Question No. 1385 on 29.7.49 (Copy placed on the table of the House)

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Sub-B

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No.L.C.47/48-El.(I).

P. W. Deptt.
B.C. (Bombay No.1),
Feb. 1950.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Bombay Legislature Deptt. with reference to his letter No.4496, dated the 17-9-49.

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Copies of the × Press Note and the ✻ Detailed Note refd. to are enclosed herewith.

✻ Slip B

file No L.A.136/46

No. 23-2c ACS.

By order etc;

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Alleged indifference of Government towards Karnatak in the matter of utilization of Jog Power etc.,

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issued .....

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G. Gopi, M.L.C. rwar Cum Kanara).	The Honourable Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta.

issued as an accompaniment to the reply to Mr. Doddameti's short notice question on the 29-7-49 (copies placed on the table of the House).

/L.C.48/46-El.(I). P.W.D.,
B.C. (B'bay No.1),
14th Feb. 1950.

Forwarded to the Secy. to the B'bay Deptt. Legislature, with reference to his letter No. 4496, dated the 17-9-49.

2. Copies of the Press-Note and the Detailed Note refd. to are enclosed herewith.

By order etc.

with D.A
TBA
on 11/2/50 P.B.J

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D.A :- Press note p.19
& detailed note
refd to × Slip B
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Note &